



# The Parkes East Parrot

7 April 2025

Term 1 Week 11



**School concludes for students at 3:10pm this Friday 11 April 2025**  
**School resumes for all students on Wednesday 30 April 2025**

## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Being responsible when taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



**Respectful:** *We always use an inside voice*

## WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

### Week 11

|      |        |  |
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| Tue  | 8 Apr  | P & C Meeting 7.00pm                         |
| Tues | 8 Apr  | Radio Show 4.45pm                            |
| Wed  | 9 Apr  | PBL Celebrations                             |
| Thur | 10 Apr | Year 3 - 6 Social 6.00pm                     |
| Fri  | 11 Apr | Easter Hat Decorating 11.45am                |
| Fri  | 11 Apr | Easter Hat parade and <b>Assembly 2.00pm</b> |

### TERM 2

### Week 1

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| Fri | 2 May | Cross Country Carnival |
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## P&C Meeting

Tuesday 8 April 2025  
 7.00pm—School Staffroom  
**ALL WELCOME**

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Each Friday, our whole school assembly is conducted either under the Primary COLA or in the school hall, depending on the weather.

**For this week ONLY the Assembly will commence at 2.00pm**

Parents/Caregivers/Families are invited to come along.

## Concluding Term 1

*As we draw the 1st term to a close, I want to thank all those parents who have supported our children in any way.*

*I too wish to acknowledge all the staff who have supported our very busy Term 1 sporting program. Not only to the organising teachers but their colleagues who undertake extras when teams are playing knockout competitions.*

*Don't forget the Parkes ANZAC March is on the last Friday of the holidays. If children are able to march with the school it would be very much appreciated. As a school we traditionally have most commendable participation from our students.*

*May your school holidays be full of kindness, joy and happiness. Michael*

## Great news

**Oliver Hughes**, who proudly represented our school last week with Pulse Alive Dance on a tour to the Sunraysia has now been selected in the Western Junior Dance Ensemble. This is another fantastic opportunity for our talented Year 6 dancer.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 1 Week 10 - 2025

| <b>Work Ethic</b><br><i>Contributing to class activities and discussions</i> | <b>Behaviour</b><br><i>Being respectful of other's belongings</i> | <b>Wiradjuri</b><br><i>Give honour, be respectful be polite</i> |
|--|---|---|
| <b>KG:</b> Jonathan Skulander  | Heath Cudden  | Lainey Tanswell   |
| <b>K-1MO:</b> Zoey Spicer  | Kaeleigh Murray   | Kane Harry  |
| <b>1-2M:</b> Ffion Frame   | Avery Turner  | Ziggy Anderson  |
| <b>1-2P:</b> Aiden Baker   |   | Finn Tolley   |
| <b>2O:</b> Ben Skulander   | Saige Roffe   | Max Warry   |
| <b>3EM:</b> Aliyah Murray  | Tom Warry   | Charlotte Smith   |
| <b>3-4B:</b> Savannah Knowles  | Tayah Banks   | Oliver Bailey-Turner  |
| <b>4-5GH:</b> Ryan Swindle   | Ebony Percy   | Azarlia Milson  |
| <b>5-6F:</b> Oliver Hughes   | Aria Greenwood  | Charlotte Phillips Clarke                                       |
| <b>5-6R:</b> Jaxon Harmer  | Jaxon L Ross  | Thomas Wilkinson  |
| <b>5-6T:</b> Harrison Hood   | Cooper Griffiths  | Charlotte Hutchings   |

**Rise Above Self:** Mahli O'Brien **Love of Reading:** Ivy Hawken

## Anzac Day

**Friday 25 April 2025**



Traditionally, children from the school assemble and march for Anzac Day at 8:15 am from Short Street, Parkes (outside Masonic Lodge).

It would be fabulous if as many students as possible could participate in their **winter uniform**.

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting in Week 2 and 3 of Term 2. If you wish to purchase merchandise please scan the QR code below.

Orders close on Tuesday 6 May.

**LifeEd.**  
Every child deserves to thrive

Scan to shop

**Healthy Harold products**  
Bring Healthy Harold home with you

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|--|---|--|---|---|
| Healthy Harold Plush Toy<br>Small 20cm Large 35cm<br><b>\$8 \$15</b> | Healthy Harold Lunch Bag<br><b>\$14</b>       | Healthy Harold Drink Bottle<br><b>\$10</b> | Healthy Harold Backpack<br><b>\$20</b>          | Healthy Harold Value Pack<br><b>\$39.95</b> |
| Healthy Harold High Bounce Ball<br><b>\$3</b>                        | Healthy Harold Temporary Tattoo<br><b>50c</b> | Healthy Harold Pencil Case<br><b>\$5</b>   | Healthy Harold Stikki Note Pad<br><b>\$1.50</b> |   |

### How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store: Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type: Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school
- 3 Place your order: Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout
- 4 Important Dates: Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and close one day prior. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery: All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

## PEPS HOCKEY TRY OUTS

Boys and Girls hockey try outs will be held tomorrow Tuesday 8 April at lunch time.

Please ensure you have shin pads and a mouth guard as these must be worn during the session.

## SPORTING REPRESENTATION

Girls Western PSSA Touch Football - Mon 23 June  
Sienna Cheney, Poppy Rodgers, Zali Lovett, Priya Kinsela and Emmi Smith.

Boys Western PSSA Touch Football - Mon 23 June  
Hughie Witherow, Harry Clark, Saxon Gosper.

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

**Easter Egg hunt**  
and  
**Gospel Service**

**20 April at 9am**  
**Cooke Park**

FOR SOME EGG-CITTING FUN!  
FREE EGGS FOR CHILDREN  
FREE COFFEE FOR ADULTS

Generosity Church

## PARKES EAST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Thursday 10 April, Parkes East will be hosting our annual Public Speaking competition in the school hall at 9:30am. Students in Stages 2 and 3 prepared a speech for homework earlier in the term. These speeches were presented to their class. The best two speakers from each class will compete on Thursday against other students in their stage, to determine the two speakers (2 students from Stage 2 and 2 from Stage 3), who will go on to represent Parkes East at the Oxley CWA Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 27 May 2025. These two students will then compete against students from their stage at other schools in a local competition.

The winning speakers from each stage will also represent Parkes East at the Parkes Action Club Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

Parents and visitors are very welcome to attend the Public Speaking competition on Thursday.

Best of luck to the following students who will be presenting their speech:

- 3EM - Gloria Hendry and Ryder Sharpe  
3/4B - Nikiha Milson and Lucy Breden  
4/5GH - Ivy Hawken (Stage 2) and Peyton Nikolic (Stage 3)  
5/6F - Anneliese McNaughton and Paige Schapers  
5/6R - Edison Hawken and George Hendry  
5/6T - Artie Kross and Jackson Cowling

Looking forward to hearing some great speeches.



Hi all, we are the *Got It!* Team, we are from NSW Health and will be running the *Got It!* program in your school in term 3.

*Got It!* Getting on Track in Time is a small group program for 6-8 children in Kindergarten to Year 2, (aged 5-8 years) and their parents. It is aimed to give families the opportunity to be part of a fun and supportive group that can improve child's behaviour and family relationships and help parents deal with difficult behaviours. The program will be running at your school on Friday mornings and parents/carers will need to be available to attend from 9:05 to 11:45 (times).

To help select the group we will be working with your school to identify children and their parents/carers for whom the group is suitable for. As part of this process, all families in K-2 classes (unfortunately due to the limited support we are able to provide, the program is not suitable for children in support class) will be sent a pack that includes a questionnaire for you to complete about your child. Please help us by returning this form to the school ASAP.

We are looking forward to working at your school and would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment to improving the wellbeing of children and families at Parkes East Public School.

If you would like to know more about the program, information sessions will be held for parents on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9am and 12:30pm on site (sessions will be approximately 10mins). We will also have a small stall available with some information at school pick up the same day, feel free to say hello and meet us.

If you have any questions please talk to your child's teacher.

Thanks

The *Got It!* Team

"The Parrot" is available at the Parkes East Public School website <https://parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> along with other relevant school information and news.